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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. VICTOR G. SPRINGER, CURATOR OF
FISHES, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED BY PERSONAL LETTER
FROM DR. SPRINGER THAT HE HAS BEEN INVITED BY
DR. APRILANI SOEGIARTO, LEMBAGA OCEANOLOGI NASIONAL,
TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EXPEDITION TO THE MOLUCCAS
DURING FEBRUARY -MARCH 1974. THE EMBASSY IS PLEASED
TO APPROVE OF THIS VISIT.

2. DR. SPRINGER INQUIRES IN HIS LETTER WHETHER THE
EMBASSY WOULD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE AND STORE ONE TO TWO
TONS OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT, WHICH WOULD ARRIVE ABOUT
TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE, THAT IS, CIRCA DECEMBER 1973
IN ANSWER TO HIS INFORMATION REQUEST, PLEASE ADVISE
DR. SPRINGER AS FOLLOWS:

" THE EMBASSY DOES NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE THE FACILITIES
TO STORE A SHIPMENT ON THE MAGNITUDE SUGGESTED IN YOUR
LETTER OF JUNE 15, 1973. COMMERCIAL STORAGE IN JAKARTA
COULD BE ARRANGED BY THE EMBASSY, HOWEVER. FOR
CONTINGENCY PLANNING PURPOSES STORAGE FACILITIES FOR
NINETY DAYS IS RECOMMENDED. FOR THE EMBASSY TO
PROPERLY PROCESS THE SHIPMENT, DR. SPRINGER IS
REQUESTED TO ARRANGE WITH THE FINANCIAL OFFICE OF THE
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION TO SET UP AN OBLIGATION TOTALING
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\$330.00 TO COVER LANDING CHARGES, PORT CLEARANCE,

NINETY DAYS STORAGE, AND SUBSEQUENT LOADING CHARGES AND
EXIT CLEARANCE. BASIC FISCAL INFORMATION SHOULD
BE FORWARDED TO THE EMBASSY SO THAT PROPER ACCOUNTING
CHARGES CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED."

3. IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR THE EMBASSY TO BE
ADVISED AT EARLY DATE OF THE NAME OF THE VESSEL ON
WHICH THE EQUIPMENT IS CARRIED, NAME OF THE SHIPPING
LINE, AND THE PORT NAME AND DATE OF SAILING FROM THE
STATES.
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